



## **Kentucky Department of Corrections**

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### **Johnathan Hall Promoted to Director of Probation and Parole**

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** (Nov. 14, 2016) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Commissioner Rodney Ballard today announced the promotion of Johnathan Hall to Director of the Division of Probation and Parole. His promotion is effective Nov. 16.

"In his 15 years with the Department of Corrections, John Hall has excelled in every role he has held," said Ballard. "He is very well respected and has attained a reputation department-wide for his knowledge, experience, and dedication. His strong leadership skills and ability to communicate effectively will serve him and the agency well as he leads our Division of Probation and Parole."

Hall began his career with the Department of Corrections (DOC) during his junior year in high school as a temporary employee for the Offender Information Services (OIS) branch. In October 2001 he was hired as a clerk and quickly worked his way up through the ranks. He was promoted to a supervisor's position in OIS in April 2003.

Hall continued his upward trek through the agency, receiving promotions in 2008 and again in 2010 when he was named OIS branch manager. In 2012, Hall was promoted to Administrative Coordinator and oversaw the Offender Information and Information Technology Branch. In this capacity, Hall led the Offender Information and Information Technology branches and provided oversight for the KOMS project team.

During his career, Hall has been recognized with numerous awards, including the agency's top award, a "Commissioner's Award," in 2004 and 2008. In 2011, he was recognized for submission of an employee suggestion that resulted in annual savings of more than \$500,000 to the department. He is a 2009 graduate of the Commissioner's Executive Leadership program. Upon graduating, he has served multiple times as a mentor and project coach for the program.

Hall is a member of Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency (KCCD) and was recently appointed to the board of directors for KCCD. Additionally, Hall has represented the Commonwealth at a National level by serving as a board member for the Corrections Technology Association and as member of the Institute Justice Information Sharing (IJIS) Corrections Advisory Committee.

**Editor's note: photo attached**

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